

DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING OLD. WHEN YOU STOP GETTING OLDER YOU'RE DEAD.

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## State's Fire Control Program In Operation This Week

Maine's new "step up" forest fire control program, approved by the 34th Legislature, is now in full swing. Conferring with Gov. Frederick C. Payne, State Forestry Commissioner Albert Nutting advised the Chief Executive that the fire control program for organized towns in the state was set up to be placed into immediate operation when required.

The newly established Legislative program leaves a maximum amount of responsibility and authority with the local community, and at the same time places forest fire control for the entire state under one head—the Forestry Department. Nutting said. He advised that the chain of command under the new program has headquarters at Augusta and is divided into seven districts and 22 local fire control areas.

Each major district is in charge of a district warden, who will be responsible for forest fire prevention, control, personnel and equipment in his district. Nutting revealed. Under the new program such badly needed equipment as 20 pick up trucks, 33,000 feet of 1½ inch fire hose, 500 Indian back pumps, 25 portable power pumps and hundreds of specialized hand tools will be provided.

Fourteen headquarter-stores for trucks and equipment are already under construction, as well as four new lookout towers. Construction of these projects is being carried out by Forestry Department wardens. For each of the seven districts a large mobile and three portable radios will be provided. Nutting said that a "major feature of the new program will be training fire control leaders."

"Under this phase of activity town wardens will be paid a fee of \$50. per year for attending training schools and preparing forest fire plans for their towns and volunteers, such as mill crews, school boys, etc. will be trained in the forest fire technique," he said.

Nutting pointed out that the citizens of Maine should recognize that it takes time and planning to bring about changes provided by the new program and that the Forestry Department needs the cooperation of everyone to provide a forest fire program that will meet the needs of Maine.

"The state is fortunate that the Legislature provided a program that is so badly needed right now because of the extreme drought in many areas of Maine," Nutting emphasized.

## Swimming Classes Ending Friday

As the swimming classes come to a close it is clearly possible to see that every participant showed improvement in some degree. The interest was sustained and attendance consistent. Transportation was prompt and sufficient. The great success of the project was due to the splendid cooperation and enthusiasm of all concerned. It is realized with regret that some needed more time and classes to get ahead further but the limited staff did the best it could and it must be remembered it started from scratch, with no previous experience or equipment. Another year we will have a better start, though it will be hard to replace Miss Stallwood.

Friday morning the Adults and Grades 8 and 9 will have their last lesson and the last improvement prize will be awarded. Mrs. Davis will be glad to answer any questions as to what individuals can do by themselves to better their swimming.

The prizes of beach balls to the girls and jackknives to the boys showing the most improvement, donated by the Bethel Savings Bank, were awarded as follows: Joanne Bennett and Buddy Connor, who started from scratch and made the beginners' group; to Myrna Blake and Bartlett Hutchinson, working with the Intermediate group; and to Nancy Corkum and Linwood Andrews in their swimmers' groups.

Further announcements of certificate winners and attendance records will appear next week.

## The Week in Bethel

Mr and Mrs Roy Blake are enjoying a few days vacation. George Harlow is slightly improved after suffering an ill turn last week.

Ronald Quimby of Raymond, N. H., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hall.

Miss Marion Stallwood left Wednesday to fulfill a teaching position with the Army in Japan.

Mrs Pearl Cleveland of New Orleans, La., was the guest Monday of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed.

Ronald Bartlett of South Brewer is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Bartlett.

Mrs Lincoln Merrill is a patient at a Boston hospital. Mrs Adelaide Dexter is taking her place at Gould Academy.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge of West Quincy, Mass., are spending this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Louis Van Der Kerkhoven and family attended the Casco Bank picnic at Chebeague Island on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Reginald Roberts and children of Sausalito, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mrs Marvel Hanscom and son, Edward, will leave Aug. 24 for Manassas, Va., where Mrs Hanscom will be principal of the Woodbine School.

Mr and Mrs Archie Quint of Portland and Mr and Mrs Louis Symonds of Raymond visited their cousin, Mrs Nellie Seabury, Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday evening Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames entertained at bridge Mr and Mrs Theodore Emery, Dr and Mrs J. A. Matheson, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Tag.

Royden Keddy left Wednesday for a month's training in Camp Edwards, Mass. He will not return here before entering International Law School in Boston in September.

Robert Horning arrived today from Patuxent River, Md., for a brief visit at Mr and Mrs E. O. Donahue's. Mrs Horning and children will return with him after a six months stay at her parents'.

### ROBERT F. SANBORN

Robert F. Sanborn died early Tuesday morning at his home at Middle Intervale after a long illness.

He was born June 20, 1884, the son of Calvin and Eliza J. Sanborn, and with the exception of a few years at Mechanic Falls had all ways lived on the home farm at Middle Intervale. He was educated in the local schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1901.

For 30 years he was carrier on R. F. D. 1, retiring three years ago. He was very popular with his mail patrons and all who knew him.

Mr Sanborn married Miss Ethel Randall of Bethel who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Patsy of East Haven, Conn.; a son, Harry, of Bethel, three grandchildren and a niece.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. William Penner officiating. Interment is at Riverside Cemetery.

### MRS. DANIEL HINKLEY

Mrs. Erma Harthorne Hinkley, wife of Daniel Hinkley, died at South Bethel Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born at Locke Mills on June 26, 1894, the daughter of Frank and Lenora Thomas Harthorne. She attended the schools of Greenwood and Bethel and Woodstock High School. Married twice, her first husband was Leonard Vashaw.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hinkley is survived by five children, Mrs. Luther Tripp of West Sumner, Faye, Barbara, Stanley, and Clair of Bethel; her father, Frank Harthorne of Locke Mills; three brothers, Raymond of Portland, Rodrick of Bethel, and Richard of Norway; four grandchildren; six nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services are held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial is at the Locke Mills cemetery.

### JOHN M. BARKER

John M. Barker died Tuesday at his home at Rumford following a long illness. He was born at Albany, Aug. 29, 1868, the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Barker.

Fifty-eight years ago he married Miss Emma Grover of Bethel and for the past 51 years he has been a resident in the Virginia area. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Mr Barker retired in 1936 after 38 years as a railroad freight conductor for the Maine Central Railroad. Previously he had been employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Charles Barker, Duxfield, two daughters, Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Emma Guntill, both of Rumford; and several nieces and nephews.



HAPPY SUGAR . . . Well-known champion Sugar Ray Robinson grins broadly after he successfully defends his title against Cuban challenger Kid Gavilan in Philadelphia.



FIREMAN . . . In baseball parlance a fireman is a relief pitcher. This time, it's the Philadelphia Athletics manager, Connie Mack, honored as "chief of the day" by the Meriden, Conn., fire department.

## COMMUNITY WELFARE BAZAAR AND STREET DANCE HERE AUG. 27

A community sponsored project has finally taken shape with all organizations in the town taking an active interest in the undertaking.

The project being undertaken by the combined efforts of all organizations is to be a bazaar and street dance to be held on the corner of High and Mechanic Streets on Saturday, Aug. 27. The festivities will get under way with a "White Elephant" Auction being held in Rodrick McMillin's garage at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. At noon the midway will be opened for business with various games, eating facilities, etc. usually associated with a bazaar and will remain open all day and evening. All booths and concessions will be operated by members of the many organizations in the community.

At 1:30 in the afternoon there will be various field events for all children to be held at Thurston field to be immediately followed by an exhibition baseball game between two teams to be named at a later date, such game to get under way at 2:30 p. m. The street dance will start at 8:30 that evening to complete the schedule of events for the day.

All proceeds from the bazaar, dance, auction and baseball game will be turned over to the "Community Welfare Fund," such fund to be used to aid any unfortunate families in the town of Bethel at a time when such outside help should be extended to them. A committee of seven prominent citizens, to be named in the next issue of this newspaper, will have control of this fund, and will distribute the funds to the families who are in need of aid as the occasion may arise.

As the entire proceeds of the Bazaar are to go for charitable purposes all donations for prizes, sales, auction, etc., are earnestly solicited from all of the citizens and merchants of Bethel to keep the expenses of the project at an absolute minimum. All who wish to donate anything for the auction should contact either Mrs. Ethel Blsbee or Mrs. Francis Noyes and arrangements will be made to pick the articles up. All children desiring to compete in the field events should be at Thurston field before 1:30 in order to be entered. Superintendent Donald Christie will be in charge of these field events.

It is earnestly hoped that this Bazaar will be successful enough so that we may hope to see this annual affair in Bethel. We are all sure that everyone will have a full day and evening of enjoyment and hope that all will make plans to attend.

Rumford has their Community Hospital Bazaar, Norway and Waterville their annual fairs; why not Bethel's Annual Community Welfare Fund Bazaar and Street Dance. Let's all support this movement one hundred per cent.

### OXFORD COUNTY POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Oxford County Postmasters' Association met last week at East Stoneham with Postmaster Barker as host. Following a delicious dinner by the Ladies Club, the regular business meeting was held. State President and Third Vice President Needham and Jordan gave an interesting account of their recent trip through Armstrong County. At the annual election of officers, the following were unanimously elected for 1949-50: president, Adelaide W. Lister, Locke Mills; first vice president, John Martin, Rumford Point; second vice president, George Barker, East Stoneham; secretary and treasurer, Ida M. Packard, Bethel.

The fall meeting will be held the third Wednesday in September and the place will be announced later.

### SHOWER PARTY HONORS

MRS. MILLS AND MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. were guests of honor at a personal shower party given last Thursday evening at the Community Room by Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mrs. Gardiner Smith. Many gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

Guests present included: Miss Reona Bean, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Katie Kellogg, Miss Kay McMillin, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw, Mrs. Virginia Deplro, Mrs. Alice McAllister, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Natalie Wight, Mrs. Dorothy Brink, Mrs. Jean Mills, Mrs. Kath Tyler, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Frances Cough and Mrs. Sarah Saunders.

### OLSON'S FARM HOME AT WEST PARIS BURNED

The farm buildings of Ole Olson Jr. on High Street, West Paris, were burned flat Wednesday night after lightning struck the barn. The loss, estimated at \$10,000, included 100 tons of hay, a pair of horses, calf, pig, and some farm machinery, besides the buildings. Thirty-two head of cattle were in the pasture. Neighbors helped in saving some of the household furnishings. Mr Olson and family moved from North Newry three years ago to their West Paris home, which was formerly the George Jackson farm.

Wells in the vicinity were dry and the efforts of the West Paris fire department were used in protecting with their booster tank the nearby buildings of Arthur Buck.

### WEST GREENWOOD BOY FINDS WEATHER BALLOON

Franklin Harrington of West Greenwood found a pilot weather balloon recently on the slope of Mount Abram while blueberrying. The balloon was of red rubber, of the type which is sent up by the Weather Bureau at Portland, and was badly tattered when discovered.

These balloons are released at six hour intervals. Filled with helium, they rise to between 25,000 and 30,000 feet before bursting from expansion of the gas, and show the direction of the wind at high elevations. White, red and black balloons are used, depending on the visibility at the time they are let free.

## HIGHWAY DEATHS UP DURING JULY IN MAINE

We have experienced, during the past month, an unwarranted increase in fatal highway accidents.

Twenty-one persons have lost their lives in 18 fatal accidents on our streets and highways during July. Several others are still on danger lists in hospitals. Nearly half as many were killed during the preceding six months. Fourteen of these accidents occurred in rural and four in urban areas.

Drunk driving caused four of these deaths and in three of these instances pedestrians were killed as the result of their own careless actions.

Among these accidents there were two instances where drivers did not even stop to render assistance after striking pedestrians. Instead, they drove off and left their victims injured and dying beside the road.

Speed and reckless driving have been the principal cause of 14 deaths. In most of these accidents the records read "Ran off road and hit fixed object" or "Ran off road and rolled over". There seems no need of driving a motor vehicle at a rate of speed where it is out of control to such a degree. Your first reaction is probably that these drivers are the teen-age group about whom we have heard so much. But this is not the case. Only one teen-age driver was involved. The average age of July's fatal driver was 41 years—old enough to have better judgment.

A large portion of any driver's skill—no matter how great—is nullified by the physical factors involved when his car is driven at a speed out of keep with road, weather or mechanical condition.

In the same way, a driver who is lulled into ignorance of his speed by good road conditions, an easy riding car and light traffic is mentally geared, as far as his reactions are concerned, to the lower speed at which he THINKS he is driving. A "flying squadron" of State Police is to be used during August to supplement the patrols in those areas experiencing the largest increase in accidents with the hope that through stricter enforcement of our motor vehicle laws, our experience in July will not be repeated. Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

Fire was extinguished Tuesday on the top of a mountain near the Merrill farm at East Bethel. It is reported that the fire was started Friday when a hornet's nest was burned in a fire tree. Discovered still burning Monday the fire department was called and a small crew was kept there until it was out. It was confined to a small area.

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## CORP. ASSESSORS SEEK SOLUTION OF RUBBISH DISPOSAL PROBLEM

Persons having ideas which may help in solving the Village Corporation's dump problem are asked to call at the office of Henry Hastings next Monday evening, Aug. 15, when the assessors will be in session. As announced last week there is no promise of use of the present dump site after Aug. 16, according to an agreement with Henry Godwin, owner of the property, last week.

A Corporation dumping place has been maintained since the spring of 1933, and with the exception of a year or so on the river bank near the mouth of Alder River has been on the river bank on the Godwin field on the Northwest Bethel road. The dump was created after a period when, without an authorized location the villagers deposited their garbage and rubbish by the roadside at their convenience—a practice which was not pleasing to citizens as a whole. However, its use has been unsatisfactory at times, either by being over-cluttered or closed when needed, so it is hoped that an improvement in location and arrangement for maintenance may be accomplished.

### PERSONAL GIFT PARTY

HONORS MRS. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Henry Robertson was presented with a personal gift basket at her home Monday evening by Mrs. Bud Clough, Mrs. Robert Harzing, Mrs. Harold Soroffman, and Mrs. Gardiner Smith. Also present were Mrs. Harry Chase and Mrs. Scott Robertson. Ice cream and cake were served and many lovely gifts were received.

Those contributing included: Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Roger Foster, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Reona Bean, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Betta Mills, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Albert Cotton, Mrs. Stella Eames, Miss Marguerite Cotton, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Norma Buck, Mrs. Janice Cross, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Ted Gallant and family, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Frances Clough, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Elsie Egan, Mrs. Kay Eames, Mrs. Mae McGree, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Elsie York, Mrs. Daisy LeClair, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Elsie Poirer, Mrs. Arline Walker, Mrs. Beatrice Grover, Mrs. Ruth Kittredge, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Barbara Emmons.

### BETHEL BUILDERS 4-H CLUB

HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Bethel Builders 4-H Club held their business meeting at the Community Room Wednesday evening. Plans were made to attend the field day at Locke Mills Friday. Eleven members were present and project reports were given. Paul Thurston gave a very interesting talk on the vigorous life of his friend, a ranchman in Paraguay. The boys learned that existence on a 100,000-acre ranch on the wild pampas of South America, caring for 12,000 head of cattle, is a crude, exciting and dangerous life.

### Baseball Results

Thursday, August 4:  
Bethel Raiders 6 13 3  
West Bethel 1 2 6  
Kittredge and C Morgan Hall, Rolfe G., and Durkin.  
Rumford Pt. 13, Locke Mills 12.  
Sunday, August 7:  
Bethel Raiders 6 8 2  
Norway Jaspers 0 4 5  
Baker and C Morgan, Allen, Butters G., and R. Leeman, Gordon (7).  
Rumford Pt. 14, West Bethel 6.  
Tuesday, August 9:  
West Bethel 9, Locke Mills 8.  
Raiders at Rumford Pt., 14-14 at the end of 4½ innings, no game.

### NORTH OXFORD TWI-LEAGUE

Standing  
W L pct.  
West Bethel 8 0 572  
Rumford Point 7 0 538  
Bethel Raiders 6 8 429  
Locke Mills 6 0 400

### Congregational Church

### ANNUAL FAIR

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

2:00 p. m.

Garland Chapel



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#### That Fourth Round

I am sure there is hardly a person in all America who would not like to see another round of wage increases go into effect—if it were a good thing for everybody. But it would not be a good thing for anybody. Many of the best friends in our country have now believed that another round could upset the economy, taking us closer to the brink of depression and perhaps even plunging us into the depths of it. I am in full agreement with that viewpoint.

For the government to force an increase might mean more votes at the next election. Yet, the final result in the form of depression and unemployment, would be hard to explain to the people. Or, if the stronger unions should force an increase through strike tactics, would that not be a great mistake? If a general increase means higher prices and fewer jobs in the long run, what have we gained? Absolutely nothing. We lose.

Our Own Pocketbooks  
The only real way that more pay can come now without hurting business is through more productivity. Just to have a wage increase without also increasing production would add nothing to the national income, but would lower it. On top of today's good wages, another round of increases for the few who belong to highly organized unions could start a trend that would lower the purchasing power of everybody in America.

Of 60,000,000 employed persons, hardly more than 10,000,000 could possibly force a wage increase. But this would be enough to raise prices of everything. Neither the few nor the many would gain in the long run, for all of us would have to pay more for what we buy. Business today has no place where it can absorb further wage increases, and keep current price and production levels. Any wage increases would come tight back to the people. They would come right out of our own pocketbooks.

And the People Know  
Actually, the people all across America know this is true. For the boss of any union to insist that prices could stay down following a general wage boost has as much sense as if I were to insist that Niagara Falls run backwards contrary to the laws of nature. The other is contrary to the law of economics, and without any practical consideration for present conditions. Neither the politicians nor the labor leaders should use their power to force wage increases on a public that understands how bad it would be.

Already, John Q. Public is aroused. In a recent survey, the Psychological Corporation found that the American public is at odds with the contention of United Steel Workers (CIO) that wage increases would help business. The large majority (80 per cent) thought that a wage increase at this time would not help improve business or cure unemployment. Even union members themselves apparently know that business would be worse and jobs more scarce following a general wage increase, according to the survey.

#### Don't Tumble the Economy

If a fourth round of wage increases would serve only to make fewer jobs and hurt business, then do we want it? If prices would go up and jobs down in number then how could a fourth round help the nation as a whole? The very things we need at this time are more production, more jobs for more people, more profits to go into better machines, and plants and lower prices for consumers. We cannot achieve any of these things through another round of increases.

Perhaps the greatest present need is lower prices. About 54 per cent of the public has plenty of buying

## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HERE'S A RECIPE against fear that is guaranteed to work. I'll illustrate it by telling the story of Raymond L. Osborne, Brentwood, Missouri.

In October, 1943, he was assigned to set up a radar station behind the Japanese lines on Treasury Island in the southwest Pacific. A company of New Zealand riflemen was sent to protect his unit from Japanese attack.

The first four days were calm and peaceful; everything was as lovely as a lake at sunset. Instructions were issued not to shoot in the event of an attack; the responsibility of beating off the Japs was up to the New Zealand boys.

The fifth night Mr. Osborne went to sleep in his jungle hammock which was fastened to a mahogany tree. The night was as black as the inside of a magician's bag. The only sounds to be heard were the croaking of the frogs, the screams of the cockatoos and parakeets which always began at sun down.

At about midnight he awoke from a sound sleep with, seemingly, every gun in the southwest Pacific roaring. The Japs had attacked by surprise and were coming through the New Zealand lines, coming into the camp in a Banzai attack, screaming and shooting. The attack was so intense that Mr. Osborne did not see how anyone could live through it. The worst part was that he and his company had been instructed not to fire back, for the New Zealanders would think they were the enemy and would fire at the rifle blazes.

Mr. Osborne was so frightened that he could not crawl the 30 feet distance to his fox hole. There he was, terrified, in a jungle night.

He said to himself, "I'll sell myself as dearly as possible." Then he lay down behind the mahogany tree and got out his knife; the very doing of this made him less fear-filled. Then he said to himself, "I have a better chance than the Japs have. I am on my own ground, I know my way about."

He wasn't afraid now; his alertness doubled. The fighting continued until daybreak, then the Japs retreated. Mr. Osborne was not hurt in any way. The moment he began to prepare to defend himself... began to do something... his fear lessened.

## THIS YEAR IN Washington

WHILE THE CENTER of the stage was taken up in consideration of the North Atlantic pact in congress this week several important considerations were in the immediate offing. One of these was likely early consideration by the senate of the controversial flag bill which has been bottled up in senate committee since it was passed early in the session by the house. Proponents of the measure which eliminates the federal tax on oleomargarine, declare that if the measure ever gets to the senate floor it will pass in a hurry.

Another important development was a bitter behind-the-scenes fight over a senate appropriations committee action which effectively blocks one of the president's campaign promises to develop public power. This committee action was the slashing of approximately \$16,000,000 from the appropriation for construction of transmission lines and contract authorization for such lines from government constructed power dams.

Included in this slash was half the appropriation for this item for the southwestern power administration and about two-thirds of the fund appropriated for this purpose for the central valley in California. Another appropriations action which was entirely eliminated was the appropriation for transmission lines known as the Kerr-Anacosta development in Montana.

According to observers here, the private power lobbyists were able to get in some fairly satisfying work with this senate appropriation committee which led Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas to remark that he was "tremendously disappointed" in cuts for the southwestern power administration funds.

According to the report of the committee, which observers here take with a grain of salt, its action in allocating the funds for power transmission lines is predicated on negotiations between federal power agencies and private power companies for the transmission from federal power dams of power to consumers on terms agreeable to the government.

The private power lobbies, say observers, base their entire opposition to federal power predi-

cated on the theory that it's okay for the government to build the huge dams and manufacture the current, but it is the prerogative of the private companies to buy the current at the "bus bar" and deliver it to the consumers at their own prices. If government is now agreeing to this procedure, it is something new in the private-public power fight that the proponents of the public power field here in Washington have not heard of.

Another important development was the hurried meeting called by the president of members of the atomic energy commission, top military officials, the members of the cabinet and state department for the purpose of considering the claims of Britain and Canada, co-developers of the atomic bomb with this country, with reference to atomic bomb secrets. For several hours, objective of the meeting was a dead-locked.

In the meantime, the senate committee considers the charges of Senator Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa of "incredible mismanagement" leveled against David Lillenthal, committee chairman, as ended, Mr. Lillenthal has been given a national medal award as an outstanding American; no charges made by Mr. Hickenlooper have been sustained, and an impartial investigator has given the entire atomic energy commission a clean bill of health insofar as any mismanagement of questionable material is concerned.

On the Atlantic pact, major farm organizations are split—the American Farm Bureau Federation favors American participation; the National Farmers Union is against the pact, and the National Grange is taking no stand.

Are we having a recession? The president thinks not. He is "bullish," he says, although he admits there is some unemployment. Said Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, the majority senate leader, "When you've got over 54,000,000 people employed in industry and 30,000,000 farmers with money to pay for whatever they need, I'll be damned if I see how you can call it a depression."

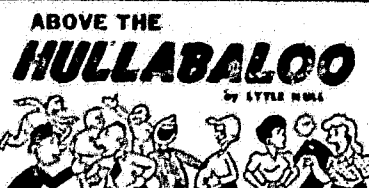
Then Senator Lucas added, "If it is, it's the most prosperous one we have ever experienced."

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power, with today's high wages and with savings accumulated. This buying power can be reached only by offering lower price. On every hand, industry is bringing about lower prices while trying hard to keep today's high wages. Wage increases, stacked on top of costs already too high for the consumer, could tumble our whole economy.

## VACATION MEMORIES



### ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

"T'WAS EVER THUS  
IT IS USUALLY a small minority which creates a revolution; and when people say our country could never "go Communist" because the vast majority would be opposed to it—it is merely wishful thinking!

The usual revolutionary routine is for a small group to form a political party, and running on some slogan, such as communism or Nazism use, to promise the people all the political and social reforms which are desired at that moment, and all the other goodies which they can think up.

Enough idiots fall for their ploy to make it sometimes possible for the group to bring about a coup d'etat and take over the reins of government. Once in the saddle, the group has command of the police and the military and can maintain control for an indefinite period.

Eventually the leaders begin to take advantage of their position. They commandeer the best living quarters and provide themselves with the luxuries which they had promised to the ordinary people. Before long they are living in fine houses, giving champagne parties, and getting the best jobs for their sons.

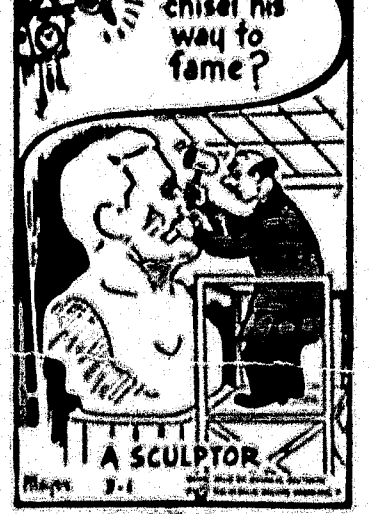
In due course a new society is born. It waxes rich and powerful and often abuses its prerogatives to such an extent that it brings down upon itself the same destruction which it meted out to those who preceded it.

And so history repeats itself.

Today we have in Russia an example of this old routine. Our unassuming friend, father of the people, Comrade Joe Stalin, finding that his son Vasily did not shine intellectually amongst his fellows, sent him to a military training school for aviation pilots. He graduated eight years ago as a lieutenant. Today, age 29, he is a lieutenant general. We doubt if there are any lieutenant generals of that age among the common folks.

When the Communist leaders first took over in Russia, they lived as their other "comrades" did. Today they live more like grand dukes.

### Cuckoo Quiz



### YOUR brain budget

1. The sporting term, "a fair catch," is used in (a) baseball, (b) football, (c) tennis.
2. A dead king was seen on the battlements at Elsinore by (a) Hamlet, (b) Macbeth, (c) Sir Galahad.
3. Monte Cassino is (a) a mountain in Italy where Nazi paratroops held a famous monastery, (b) a Mexican movie actor, (c) husband of Gene Tierney.
4. Tom Brown's school days were spent at (a) the little red school house, (b) Eton, (c) Rugby.
5. The "ism" associated with severe self-denial is (a) rheumatism, (b) asceticism, (c) stoicism.

ANSWERS  
1.—(b) In football, when a punt receiver signals by extending an arm over his head that he chooses to catch the ball without running it back. He may not be tackled without penalty after he signals.  
2.—(a) Hamlet. He saw the ghost of his father.  
3.—(a) A mountain in Italy.  
4.—(c) Rugby.  
5.—(b) Asceticism.

### Crossword

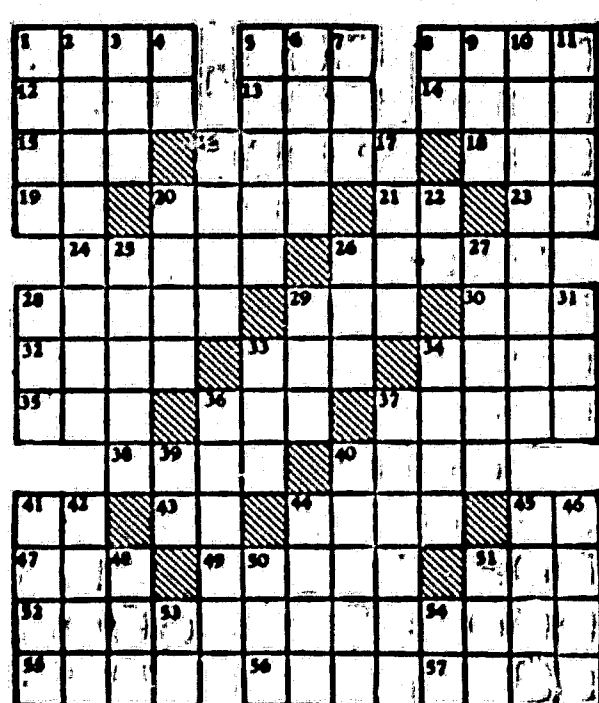
#### Puzzle

##### HORIZONTAL

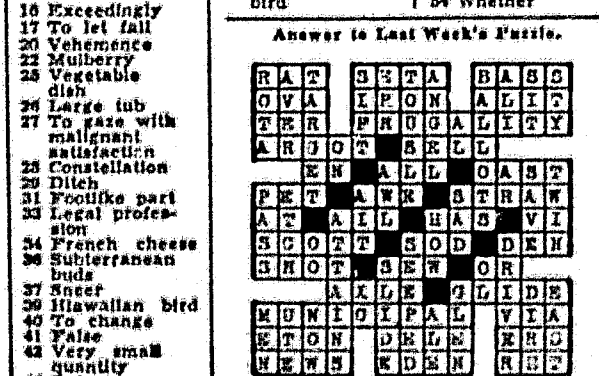
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- 18 Ninety
- 20 Seedless plant
- 21 Sun god
- 22 Reddish scale
- 24 Exorbitant rate of interest
- 25 Russian river
- 26 Wing-shaped
- 27 Knot
- 28 Trim
- 29 To depend
- 30 However
- 31 Part of the skeleton
- 32 Men's name
- 33 Winged mammal
- 37 Commotions
- 38 Sullen
- 39 Landed
- 41 Note of scale
- 42 Symbol for oil
- 43 To the sheltered side
- 45 Exclamation of approval
- 46 Garden tool
- 47 To sew loosely
- 48 Hummingbird
- 49 Pertaining to the air
- 50 Girl's name
- 51 Son of Odin
- 57 Pierce

##### VERTICAL

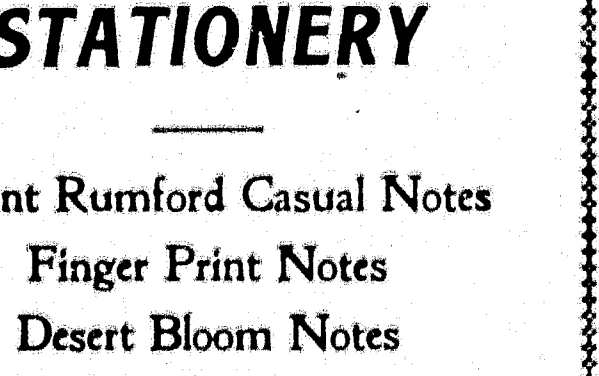
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- 12 Exceedingly
- 13 To let fall
- 14 Vehemence
- 15 Mulberry
- 16 Vegetable dish
- 17 Large tub
- 18 To gaze with malignant satisfaction
- 19 Constellation
- 20 Ditch
- 21 Foulness part
- 22 Legal profession
- 23 French cheese
- 24 Subterranean buds
- 25 Weaver
- 26 Hawaiian bird
- 27 To change
- 28 False
- 29 Very small
- 30 Scentily
- 31 High card
- 32 Hypothetical force
- 33 Whether



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle.



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## STATIONERY

- Count Rumford Casual Notes
- Finger Print Notes
- Desert Bloom Notes
- Friendly Notes
- Autocrat Vellum

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Mrs. Mary... The third annual conference of held at the school on Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock. Children of age will be munitions who have had clinics.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The third and last child health conference of this series will be held at the school building on Wednesday morning, Aug. 17, at nine o'clock. Children under six years of age will be examined, and immunizations will be given to those who have had them at the past clinics.

Miss Anne Ring left Monday afternoon for New York where she will visit friends for a few days, after which she will leave for Venezuela, S. A., where she will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaworski.

Charles Melville II, who is in the army and stationed in Virginia, is enjoying several days at his home. Mrs. Ruth Breaud has returned to her home from a visit with friends at Berlin.

Miss Constance Coolidge has completed her duties at Camp Wildwood at Bridgton, and is now employed in the office of the B. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston of Auburn were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell. Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Lane and family are spending their vacation at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins and daughter Sandra were week end guests of Mrs. Adelaide Lister. Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell were also week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lister, and Nancy and Elaine Ramsdell who have been visiting their grandmother for three weeks returned with their parents to Beverly, Mass., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant are at Boston where Mrs. Conant is undergoing treatment at an eye and ear infirmary.

Miss Marlene Marshall has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell at Quebec, Vt. Miss Fern Tirrell has also been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. George and son, Edward Jr., of Drexel Hill, Pa., who have been at Brownline Bungalow for two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman of

Drexel Hill, Pa., who have been at Camp Edwards for two weeks returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frobert, Joan and George Probert of Bergenfield, N. J., are at camp for August. Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Miss Mary Byrne are their house guests. The Froberts started building their own camp this week.

Miss Mildred Churchill, who has been the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbets for a few weeks returned to her home in Minot Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Vallendar of Arlington, Mass., are at their camp for August. Their house guests are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Slater of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton and family are guests of his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Cook, at Norway Lake.

## WEST BETHEL

At their home in West Bethel, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Moore entertained a group of ladies at a Chinese auction and silver tea Friday afternoon. A good sum of money was realized and everyone had a good time. Those attending were: Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Tom Burris, Mrs. Pauline Mason, Mrs. Marion Perry, Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Miss Nancy Dupree and the hostesses, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Moore. The proceeds went to the Chapel Aid.

Vacation Church School began Monday with an enrollment of 34 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and daughter, Sharon, are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop and son of Boston, Mass., have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burris.

Herman Bennett recently a patient at the Rumford hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.



MUM MAYOR... Hiszonier ain't talking. Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City appears at the White House with reporters. Question him as they might, they could not get him to divulge his future political plans. He refused to disclose after a conference with President Truman if he will change his mind and run for mayor of New York again.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Ivan Stowe called on friends on Sunday River one day last week. R. L. Foster visited Harry Powers on Bear River one day last week.

Yvette LaCroix and Mr. Robert of the Rumford Falls Times were in town Friday and called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet and others.

Erland Scribner called on his parents a short time Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner were in Rangely Friday.

The Robert F. Beans were home

over the week end.

Roberta Bean and Patricia Jackson left Sunday for two weeks at a Brownie Scout Camp.

The next church school meeting and church will be Aug. 21 at 2:30 and 3:30. This will be our last church meeting as Richard Moore will soon leave to resume his studies in Philadelphia.

The following program was presented at the Sunday River Vacation Bible School Children's Day, Friday August 5. Call to Worship, Norma Enman; Hymn of Praise, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Invocation and Lord's Prayer, David Fleet; Response, Bible School; Responsive

Reading, Barbara Reynolds; Pastoral Prayer, Kenneth Nowlin; Offering Service—Offering, Julie Reynolds; Doxology, Dedication, Mr. Moore; Hymn, "I Would Be True"; Program—Welcome, Carolyn Reynolds; Singing the Alert, Julie Reynolds; A Children's Day Wish, Sheila Roberts; Children's Day, Mary Gilman; What I Would Do, Crystal Witter; Climb, Climb up Sunshine Mountain, Bible School; Growing Like Jesus, Patricia Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, Carolyn Reynolds, Crystal Witter, Julie Reynolds; Wide, Wide as the Ocean, Bible School; I Wish I Were a Fisherman, William Lord; Physiology Lesson, David Fleet; Will Jesus Hear, Carolyn Reynolds, John Gilman, Eva Yates, Barbara Reynolds; Jesus Loves Me, Bible School; Jesus and the Children, Norma Enman, Patricia Jackson, John Gilman, George Reynolds, Kenneth Nowlin, Marshall McDonald, Barbara Reynolds; Presentations, Mrs. Fleet; Meditation, Mr. Moore; Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers"; Good-bye Song, Bible School; Benediction, Bible School.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croteau of Wintthrop, called at Paul Croteau's on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Mills is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith. Mrs. Amy Bunker and Earle Colby were in Norway Thursday and Friday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montford Kenniston of Phillips were guests of his uncles, Paul and James Croteau, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Croteau is visiting relatives in Phillips this week.

Eddie Caplan of Attleboro, Mass., was the week end guest of his family at B. L. Harrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington of Portland are enjoying a vacation at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Norway were guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker, Sunday.

Thomas Davis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Deegan, a few days last week.

Harley Hart has purchased Paul Croteau's horse.

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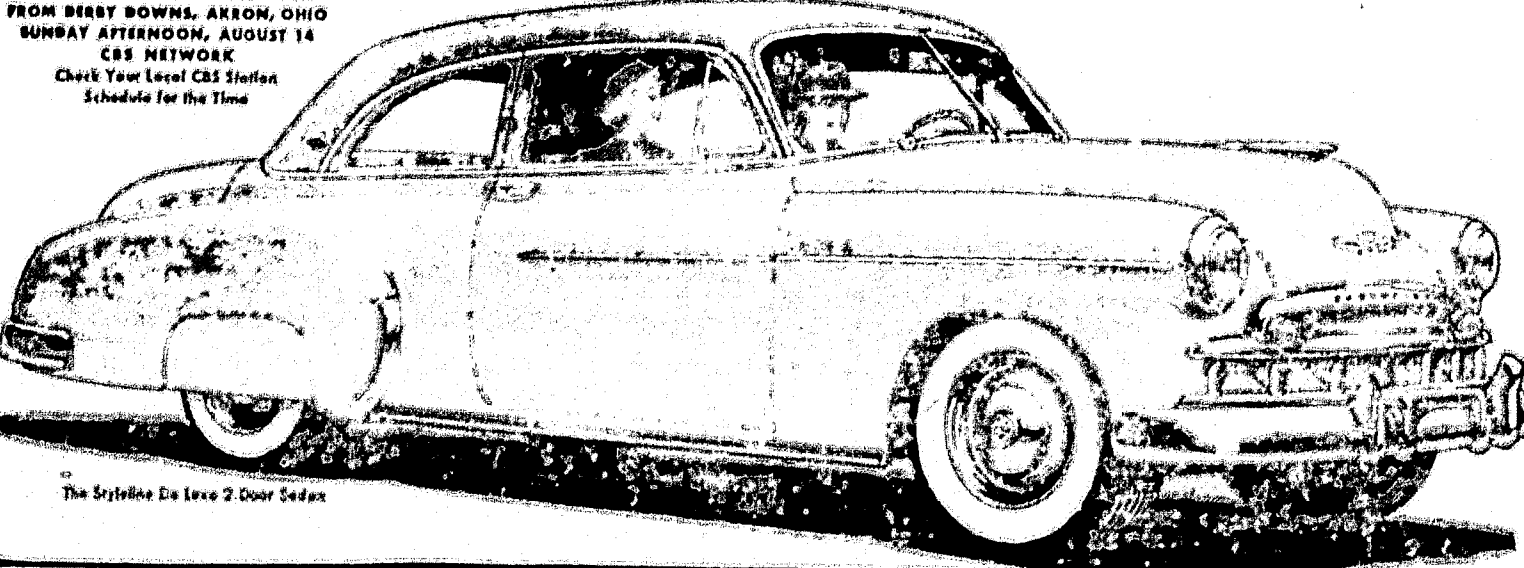
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship service. Evans Wilson will bring the message.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones" (Isaiah 57:15).

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**  
9:30 Church School.  
10:45 Morning Worship. The sermon will be "Happiness—The Goal of True Religion."  
7:30 Monday evening Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday evening Young People's meeting.  
2:00 every afternoon will continue our vacation church school.

## A New Medical Organization

by Adrian H. Scotlen, M. D.

It is a little more than two years since the American Academy of General Practice was organized during the time when physicians from every state in the union were attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City. It was my privilege to be one of those who helped organize this new medical society.

The Academy of General Practice defines a general practitioner as a legally qualified doctor of medicine who does not limit his practice to a particular field of medicine or surgery or to any one specialty.

I have had special training in Dermatology, Allergy and Psychiatry, and I have been a country doctor, therefore, I could qualify as a general practitioner, and it pleased me that I was able to do that.

Maine and New Hampshire Need Country Doctors

There is a crying need for general practitioners ("country doctors") in the smaller towns and in the remote rural districts of Maine and New Hampshire. The Academy of General Practice will do everything possible to get young doctors to settle in the smaller towns and country districts in these states and in all of our 48 states. Various measures are now being contemplated to bring this about.

As a member of the National Education Committee of the Academy of General Practice, I am glad to say that the academy is not only trying to improve the hospital training period as it will more properly equip doctors for general work, but it has also recommended that every medical school establish a chair of general practice, or "country doctoring." In other words the educational committee of this new medical organization has recommended to every medical school.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herman A. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Grace E. Skillings as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Grace E. Skillings, the executrix therein named.

Mary L. Foster of Newry, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Robert Enoch Foster, guardian.

Estace A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by John Swan, executor.

Marian Trus Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Second trust account for the benefit of Lillian Trus Bryant, et alia, presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank Trustee.

Tallyrand G. Lary, late of Olsess, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of the T. G. Lary burial lot in the Lary Cemetery so-called, presented by First Portland National Bank Trustee.

Witness, Albert J. Higgins, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

By HANLEY CLIFFORD, Register.

In the United States that, in addition to having chairs in surgery, medicine, pediatrics, dermatology, psychiatry, etc., a chair should be established which attempts to teach future doctors how to be good general practitioners or "all around doctors."

## Specialists Should Have Three Years General Practice

At our annual meeting of the Academy of General Practice in Cincinnati, I was pleased to see how many other physicians still have the old-fashioned belief that no physician should practice any specialty who has not had three or five or more years as a general practitioner. If this rule, and it is a desirable rule, could be established then this present uncontrolled desire that so many young doctors have toward becoming specialists would be curtailed. This will make for better medical practice in every way for a Specialist should be able to see the whole picture and the relation of all the general medical factors to his specialty.

## Need To Re-Dignify the Country Doctor

In years gone by almost every specialist grew out of the ranks of general practice. After some years of general practice, through adequate post-graduate work, he became proficient in some branch or branches of medicine and limited his practice to the field or fields in which he was specially trained. Today we need to re-dignify the belief that the country doctor or general practitioner, not the specialist, is the most needed physician and the man who is really the best medical man in America.

The General Practitioner can handle at least 75% of the illness of the people who come to him. When he meets medical conditions which are beyond him, he refers them to the specially trained boys, but in less than 25% of the cases are the services of Specialists really required today. The general practitioner and the country doctor are about the only doctors left who get inside the homes and hearts of their patients. Too many specialists do not have the family doctor's interested attitude, are not close friends of their patients, have not learned how to work without all the expensive aides that modern hospitals provide.

We are now increasing the membership of the Academy of General Practice in New England. All doctors who are experienced general practitioners and who are interested in joining this organization, and who are not now pure specialists practicing only one specialty, are urged to write to me for endorsement or application blanks.

All patients of general practitioners or country doctors are requested to urge their doctor to join this new organization. We must not allow our general men to become extinct or develop feelings of inferiority because they envy the specialists.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Mary L. Foster late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROBERT ENOCH FOSTER

July 10, 1949. South Paris, Maine 33

## The Majority Are Still General Practitioners

In the short time since the Academy of General Practice was organized in Atlantic City, more than 10,000 general practitioners have joined. In time, this Academy will be one of America's leading organizations, for in spite of the trend toward specialism, the general practitioners still far outnumber the specialists, and there are signs of a reversal of the tide.

I have heard it said "a specialist is a general practitioner in time of depression." Many state medical society programs and even the programs of the A. M. A. are fashioned primarily by and for the specialists but the members of the academy are at heart general practitioners, therefore, the entire program of the American Academy of General Practice will be the kind that general practitioners, not the specialists, prefer.

The general aims of the Academy are to further the interests of the country doctor and the general practitioner, keep him "up on his stuff" through post-graduate work, and give him a larger and more important place on all the hospital staffs and in the community and state in which he practices. To belong to the Academy of General Practice already means something in American medical circles, and it will mean much more.

## BORN

In Rumford, Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson of Bethel, a daughter.

## MARRIED

In West Paris, Aug. 2, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Donald C. Keen and Miss Laura Verrill, both of Buckfield.

In West Paris, Aug. 8, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, William Tuttle and Mrs. Christine Buck Truman, both of South Paris.

## DIED

In Bethel, Aug. 9, Robert F. Sanborn, aged 65 years.

In Rumford, Aug. 9, John M. Barker, native of Albany, aged 80 years.

In East Sumner, Aug. 6, John A. Thurdow, native of Woodstock, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Aug. 9, Mrs. Erma, wife of Daniel Hinkley, aged 43 years.

## FEDERAL AID

In other words, we raise our taxes to send money to Washington, then we raise some more taxes to match the amount we have already sent to Washington, in order to get back the amount we originally sent. That is what is known as Federal Aid.

—Arch W. McFarlane

Harley Welch of Mapleton is the president of the Maine Cooperative Council.

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## NEWRY

R. L. Foster called at George Learned's Thursday afternoon.

Will Walker is doing some work at the Branch School House.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Powers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Harold Brooks and Leroy Learned were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr. and children, Herbert and Marjorie, Leroy and Patricia Learned attended the young folks dance at Rumford Centre, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were callers at George Learned's, Sunday.

Mrs. George Learned went to Stoneham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tonis, Connecticut, were callers at G. H. Learned's, Wednesday.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent

Ann Hastings has returned home from camp and Mary Ford of Bethel is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and family of Springfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines took their son Freddie to Lewiston last week for X-rays.

George Haines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family.

Richard Butman and Willie Trethorn returned with Freeman Merrill Jr. from Readfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers at South Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wing of Bryant Pond called at the Harrington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remington and daughter Linda of Gardiner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, also visiting his sister, Mrs. Chester Harrington.

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Olson—Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson are announcing the engagement of their daughter Caroline to Charles Merrill, son of Mrs. Nora Merrill and the late Wallace Merrill.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Ernest Brooks attended Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday evening, when a special meeting in honor of the 50 years members was observed. Mr. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were the only 50 year members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harthorne of Ocean Park were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Erma Hinkley. Stanley Hinkley returned to their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and children, Nesta and Duane, were week end guests at the home of Arthur L. Gordon in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rance of Montreal, Quebec, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker and Nelson Hart attended the All Star ball game at Wilton Sunday.

## AROUND THE COUNTY..

Dick Denny of South Paris saved several Oxford buildings from fire Monday, when he drove a blazing gasoline truck containing 1,530 gallons, 200 yards in an attempt to get it out of town. He was forced to stop when flames reached the cab. Two houses were ignited and 80 telephones were without service when a cable burned.

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## KETCHUM NEWS

The old settlement of Ketchum or Riley Plantation is about to become once again a live town.

On Tuesday a picnic for the Brownie group of Bethel was held at the hunting lodge, Riley Acres, of Mrs. John C. Gilman. The picnic was attended by 23 of the Brownies, who were all transported to the Acres by Mr. McMillin as his part of the fun. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Kneeland accompanied the group and all enjoyed roast weiners and "fixins'."

Martin Jackson is to build a trapper's cabin overlooking Sunday River and surrounding orchards, also Benton Swan and Kenneth Wight are considering the erecting of some hunting cabins.

On Wednesday Mrs. Brundage and house guest, Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harding from Scranton, Pa., and Arthur Mogun of Paterson, N. J., were all visitors at the "Acres."

Deer and bear signs are very plentiful in the section and all signs point to good hunting this fall.

The cancer death rate has doubled in the last 45 years.

## So They Say

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# Laws Relating to Operation Of Vehicles Now in Effect

Following are excerpts from laws passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to the operation of vehicles. These laws, which became effective Aug. 6, are of interest and importance to everyone and should be read thoroughly. While laws which apply to traffic control signals are not of everyday application so far as local drivers are concerned, it is well for all to be familiar with the requirements.

**AN ACT** Excluding Television for Use in Motor Vehicles.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 33A. Television in motor vehicles excluded. No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with any television viewer, screen or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

**AN ACT** Relating to Pedestrians on Ways.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 118A. Pedestrians on ways. Where sidewalks are provided and their use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent way.

Where sidewalks are not provided, any person walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the way or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.

**AN ACT** Relating to Motor Driven Cycles.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 1, amended. "Motor driven cycle" shall mean every motor-cycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor which produces not to exceed 5 horsepower, and every bicycle with motor attached.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 34, amended. Every headlamp, upon every motor vehicle, including every motor-cycle and motor driven cycle, shall be located at a height measured from the center of the headlamp of not more than 54 inches nor less than 28 inches above the level surface upon which said vehicle stands.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 102-B, amended. Sub. Par. 1. No person shall operate any motor driven cycle at any time mentioned in section 112 at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour unless such motor-driven cycle is equipped with headlamp or lamps which are adequate to reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of 300 feet ahead.

**AN ACT** Relating to Stop Signs at Multi-Entrance Intersections.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 70, amended. The driver of a vehicle shall likewise stop in obedience to a stop sign as required herein at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto although not a part of a through highway and shall proceed cautiously, yielding to vehicles not so obliged to stop which are within the intersection or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard, but may then proceed.

**AN ACT** Relating to Parking in Dangerous Places.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 108, amended. The state highway commission with respect to highway under its jurisdiction may place signs prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any highway where in its opinion, as evidenced by resolution or order entered in its minutes, such stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. Such signs shall be official signs and no person shall stop,

stand or park any vehicle in violation of the restriction stated on such signs.

**AN ACT** to Protect the Blind and Incapacitated Pedestrians on Public Streets and Highways.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 111-A 111-D, additional. Sec. 111-A. Carrying of canes regulated. It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any public street or highway, to carry in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red.

Sec. 111-B. When motor vehicles to cross. Whenever a pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway, guided by a guide dog or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection, or place where such pedestrian is attempting to cross, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such intersection or place of crossing, and before proceeding shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian.

Sec. 111-C. Limitation. Nothing contained in sections 111-A to 111-D, inclusive, shall be construed to deprive any totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon pedestrians crossing streets or highways, nor shall the failure of such totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person to carry a cane or walking stick, or to be guided by a guide dog upon the streets, highways or sidewalks of this state, be held to constitute no evidence of contributory negligence.

Sec. 111-D. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of sections 111-A to 111-C, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**AN ACT** Relating to Traffic Control Signals.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 77-A, additional. Traffic control signals regulated. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic control signals exhibiting the words "GO", "Caution" or "Stop", or exhibiting different colored lights successively one at a time, or in combination, or with arrows, the following colors only shall be used and said term and lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

I. Green alone or "Go."

A. Vehicular traffic facing the signal, except when prohibited under section 82, may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn. But vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way within the intersection at the time such signal is exhibited.

B. Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any crosswalk.

II. Yellow alone or "Caution"

when shown following the green or "Go" signal.

A. Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest cross walk at the intersection, but if such stop cannot be made in safety a vehicle may be driven cautiously through the intersection.

B. Pedestrians facing such signal are thereby advised that there is insufficient time to cross the roadway, and any pedestrian then starting to cross the roadway shall yield the right of way to all vehicles.

III. Red alone or "Stop."

A. Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at such other point as may be indicated by a clearly visible line and shall remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone.

B. No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway unless he can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

IV. Red with green arrow.

A. Vehicular traffic facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow but shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within a cross walk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

B. No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway unless he can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

V. Whenever flashing red or yellow signals are used they shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

A. Flashing red (stop signal).

When a red lens is illuminated by rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

B. Flashing yellow (caution signal). When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with caution.

VI. Red and yellow (pedestrian signal). While the red and yellow lenses illuminated together, drivers shall not enter the intersection and the intersection shall be reserved for the exclusive use of pedestrians.

**AN ACT** to Require Stop Lights on School Buses.

R. S., c. 37, Par. 9, amended. In addition to other lights required by law on each such bus, its front and rear shall be equipped with a stop light of a type approved by the secretary of state. Such light shall be clearly displayed whenever the bus stops to receive or discharge its passengers. The provisions of this section with reference to lights shall apply only to school buses with a carry capacity of 10 or more pupils.

**AN ACT** Relating to Trucks Transporting Pulp, Slabs and Logs.

R. S., Par. 86, amended. No person shall operate or cause to be operated upon any public way a vehicle with a load, unless such load is fastened, secured, confined or loaded to prevent any danger, reasonably to be anticipated, or any portion of said load from falling to the ground. The word "load" as used in this paragraph shall include, but shall not be limited to, firewood, pulpwood, logs, bolts or other material, but shall not include loose hay, pea vines, straw, grain or cornstalks.

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**BRAID UPBRAIDED . . .** Rep. Paul Shafer (R., Mich.) has demanded that the president suspend his military aid, Major General Harry H. Vaughan (above), for his connection with operators who claim influence in landing government contracts.

pupils.

**AN ACT** Relating to Overtaking and Passing School Buses.

R. S., c. 19, Par. 105-A, additional. Overtaking and passing school buses. The driver of any motor vehicle overtaking any school bus, as defined by section 9 of chapter 37, which has stopped on said way for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the motor vehicle immediately before passing the school bus but may then proceed past said school bus at a speed which is reasonable and prudent, not exceeding 10 miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of the children. Each motor vehicle, carrying the designation "School Bus", shall conceal or remove such designation when such motor vehicle is used for any purpose other than transportation of pupils.

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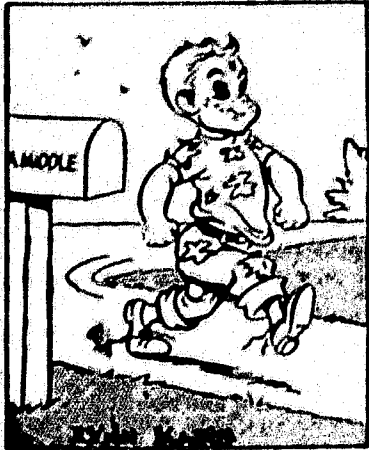
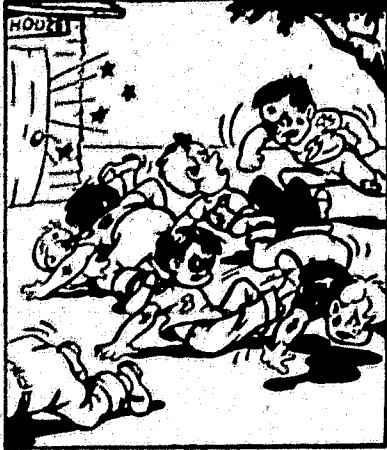
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## THE MIDDLES



## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—  
Miss Laura Verrill and Donald C. Keen both of Buckfield were united in marriage Tuesday evening, August 2 by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes at the Universalist Manse. The single ring service was used. Mrs. Keen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Verrill and is a graduate of Buckfield High School, class of 1948. Mr. Keen is the son of the late Charles and Mrs. Leona Keen and served three and one-half years in the Pacific area with the rank of corporal. They will reside on his large farm in Buckfield.

Mrs. Christine Buck Truman of South Paris became the bride of William Tuttle, also of South Paris, on Saturday evening, August 6, by the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes at the Universalist Manse, the double ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Norway. The bride a blue dress with white accessories and Mrs. Bennett wore a grey suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Tuttle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck of Woodstock and is employed at Auerbach Shoe Co. She attended Woodstock High School.

Mr. Tuttle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuttle Sr. of South Paris and served 3½ years in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs, daughter Miriam, and Anita Collette returned Tuesday from a ten day trip through Montreal, Quebec and Niagara Falls.

Miss Hazel Lowe of Portland is a guest of the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Ellingwood Harmon, Joseph Bonn Gern and Jack Seales, Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Laura McKen and Ruth McKen.

Children's night will be observed August 16 by Onward Rebekah Lodge when first nomination of officers will take place.

**SOUTH ALBANY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's.

Gene Kimball will spend the week in Bingham with his aunt, Lucie Giberson.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell finished cutting the hay on Ivan Kimball's place last Saturday and began cutting the John Meserve place on Monday.

Construction on the State Road began last Friday.

Mrs. Everett Dunham and sons, Charles, "Buck" and Jeffrey were callers at Leon Kimball's last Friday.

Form Bureau membership in Matco has increased every year except one since 1935.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my neighbors who so generously finished my hay for me last week when I broke my arm. It was very much appreciated.

Leslie A. Noyes

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

When, in his inaugural address, President Truman called for a "bold new program" which would eventually banish "hunger, misery and despair" from the free nations of the world, the repercussions were heard around the globe. The President spoke in highly generalized terms and gave no details. But it was clear to all that this was a tremendous concept, which would require many years to accomplish even in small part, and that the problems and the costs would be incredibly vast and complex.

Since then, the program has been endlessly discussed, and from all sides. Some experts, who are sympathetic with the President's humanitarian purpose, have come to the view that the problems may be insoluble—and that even the desirability of the program is subject to grave doubt. One of these is William Vogt, the scientist whose "challenging and controversial book, 'Road to Survival,' in which he dealt with the exhaustion of natural resources, caused something of a bombshell a year ago. Mr. Vogt considers the Truman program in an important article in the Saturday Evening Post of July 23, called "Let's Examine Our Santa Claus Complex."

Mr. Vogt points out that 1,500,000,000 people "with living standards far below ours are concentrated in the so-called undeveloped areas." A high percentage of them are illiterate. They know next to nothing of modern science. If we gave them tools and seed and other assistance there is no guarantee that the gifts would be properly used.

But even if this were to be overcome, there is far more to the problem than money and tools. Mr. Vogt believes that the undeveloped lands are "inherently poor and require far greater investment of capital, labor and management to produce a much smaller return than could be had in the United States." They lack good soils, usable timber—the most basic essentials of what we consider proper living standards.

Finally, if we should set out to remake much of the world in our own image, we will run into a problem that might prove the most difficult of all: the faiths and traditions of proud peoples with cultures older than ours, who seem primitive in our eyes but not in their own. Mr. Vogt says, "We bring down prices by standardizing. A butter in Mexico's Tlaxcoaque, on the other hand, with a distaste for monotony, charges more for standard work. If we mechanize and standardize his work, change him from a creative artist to a machine tender, shall we be raising his standard of living, and will he like it?" Our idea of what civilization is, in other words, is not shared by everyone else.

I wish to thank all the members of the swimming classes and other friends for their many gifts and good wishes for my trip to Japan.

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent

Corrected last week items—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter and daughters, Ann and Janice, returned to their home in Pennsylvania after spending their vacation at Jacobs' camp. Valerie and Junior Winslow returned to their home at Crescent Lake. Sandra Martin returned with them and is visiting her aunt and family for a week. Visitors at Jacobs' camp for the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Durgin, No. Norway; Mrs. McCoubrey, Mrs. Helen Belding and Minna Jacobs, Watertown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hoos and daughter Julia, Berlin, N. H.

Visitors at Jacobs' camp are Miss Richter of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Helen Belding and Mrs. McCoubrey from Watertown, Mass. Holly Cushman was a caller on this side of the lake recently. Bud Martin and family have re-



By HELEN HALE

**CORN WILL LINGER** in your memory if you serve it this way: cut ears into chunks about 1½ inches long. Cook and serve with melted butter to which has been added a few chopped, stuffed olives. Dust the corn chunk with salt and pepper after dunking it in this butter sauce.

Another item which you'll want to serve often after you've tried it is scrambled eggs into which you have folded 1 3-ounce package of cream cheese, softened with some cream. Add this to the eggs as you start cooking.

Ever tried a baked blueberry shortcake? Make a rich biscuit dough and place in a casserole. Top it with a thick layer of sweetened fresh blueberries to which has been added just a dash of lemon juice and nutmeg. Bake for ¼ hour in a fairly hot oven, until the berries are covered with a thick syrup. Serve with rich cream.

A real refresher for breakfast combine melon balls (watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew) and pour icy orange juice over them. Serve cold.

Make desserts easily for summer time: Top a slice of angel food or sponge cake with a peach filled

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Barbecued Lamb

(Serves 6)

12 slices cold roast lamb  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon cider vinegar  
½ cup currant jelly  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
Salt to taste

Make a sauce by heating together butter, vinegar, jelly, mustard and salt. Add to the sliced lamb and heat thoroughly.

with ice cream. Serve with rasp berry jam which has been melted and thinned with pineapple juice.

Green salads will take on more zest when you add some chopped bacon to the dressing before tossing in the salad greens. Or, for variety, you might try some anchovy fillets or crumbled blue cheese.

Add some beaten egg yolks to a medium-thick white sauce, and fold in some mustard to taste. It makes a delicious dressing for green beans.

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turned to their home here after spending three weeks at their Indian Pond camp.

Leland Farr from Jackson, N. H., was an overnight visitor in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett from Howe Hill were recent callers on relatives in this vicinity.

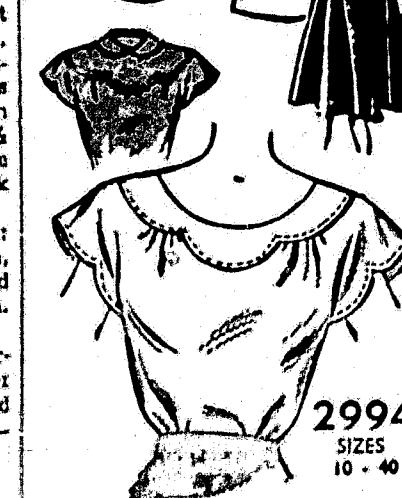
Harold Churchill has sold his dog, Spottie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and family from Massachusetts, who have had tents pitched on his brother's lot at Twitchell Lake, returned home Friday of last week.

The Wheatley lot is showered with picnickers most of the time.

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## Successful Parenthood

BY  
**MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS**  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

**DOES THE MAILBOX** fall to yield the letters from the children you expected to receive when they went off to camp? Do you feel forgotten and a little resentful because your youngsters don't seem to miss you very much?

Well now, if you were touring Europe and the children were at home in the care of a trusted grandmother or aunt, you would miss them but you'd still have a thoroughly good time, wouldn't you? Camp with its varied activities and many friends is as engrossing to a child as travel in strange countries is to an adult. So there's a perfectly natural reason for your child's seeming indifference to being away from home—he's too busy and having too good a time to grow homesick.

As for the lack of letters, there may be a slightly different explanation. How many times during the past year did you suggest to Susan or Tommy that it would be nice to write to grandmother? Did you see to it that they wrote to thank Aunt Mary for the gay plaid shirts she sent them as birthday gifts? Have you helped them form the pleasant habit of sending birthday cards to their friends? That is, have you in any way impressed upon them the importance of letters in the scheme of things?

I well remember the weekly letters to grandmother which were a part of my childhood. They all began, "We are all well and hope you are the same" and the further contents weren't much more varied or original. But I grew up feeling that you wrote to your family regularly and it has never occurred to me to

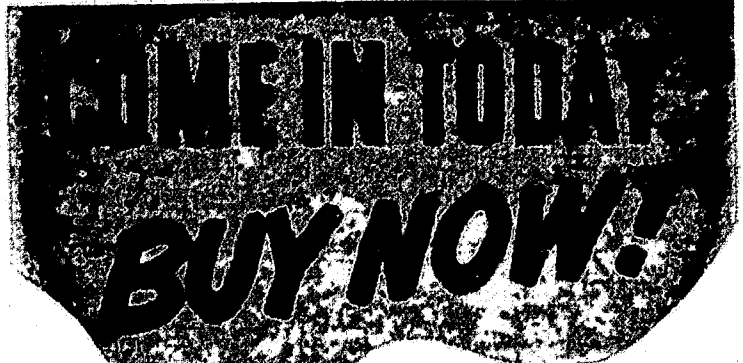
drop the custom. And when my sisters and I were off visiting during childhood no one had to remind us to write to our parents.

So if you have been utterly indifferent as to whether or not your children wrote letters to members of the family or friends, it isn't apt to seem very important to them that they write to you. Values don't grow overnight—they are the slow accretion of years of family standards.

But don't take the children's apparent contentment for granted. They do want to see you, and if possible you should visit them at camp. For one thing, other mothers and fathers will be coming and your children may feel neglected if they can't show off a visiting parent.

For another, this may be your only opportunity to discuss your child with the camp director and counselors. They see a different side of your child from the one his regular school teachers see, and often their contribution is most helpful in understanding the many complexities that make up a human personality.

Perhaps Bobby has been having a struggle in school—he seems slow to learn and his cooperation leaves much to be desired. But the camp director may have a glowing report on Bobby's skillfulness at swimming, games, and horsemanship, actually exceeds that of most children. If you thus discover that he is capable of getting along well with others, you can, with the help of his teachers, discover ways to bring out this same spirit in his school life.



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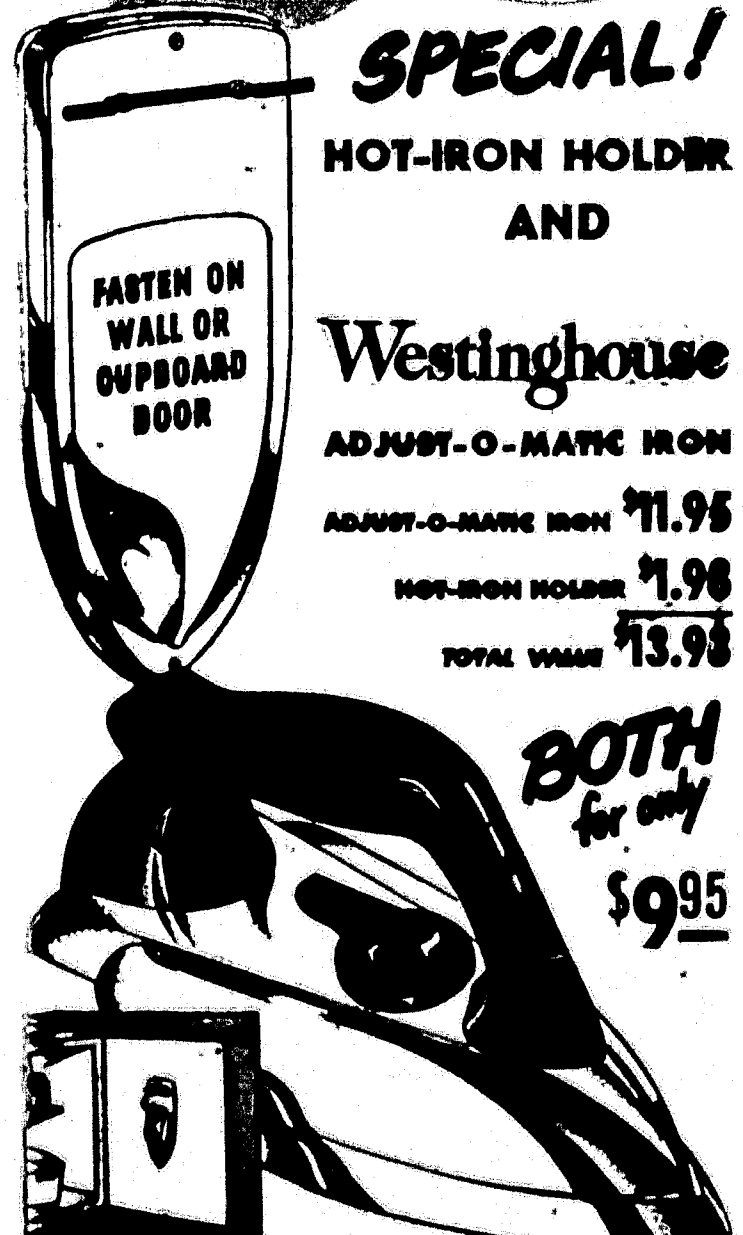
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## GREENWOOD CITY

Lillian Miettinen of Boston was home last week with her mother, Mrs. Antti Niskanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and family of Bethel were callers on relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and family were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo-Tamlander, on Sunday.

Manila Whitman of Woodstock spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were in Portland on Friday.

The Greenwood City School reunion was held on Sunday with a good attendance. The following program was given.

Plan solo, Harold Waisanen  
Songs, Elinor Ring and Irene Millett

Play, The Lamp Went Out  
Violin Solo, Ardell Hayes

Vocal solo, James Libby  
Reading, Colby Ring

Vocal solo, Ardell Hayes  
Reading, Mrs. Frank Maxfield

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott, Corres.

The annual flower show of the Bryant Pond Garden Club will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday August 18, opening at 2 o'clock for the afternoon and evening. Classes are as follows:

I. Horticulture: Snapdragon—Hemerocallis. Two specimens preferred.

II. Arrangement in pottery container. Container not over 8 inches.

III. Arrangement in soup tureen.

IV. Twin bouquets in twin containers.

V. Junior classes: Appropriate arrangement in cup and saucer.

(a) 6-8 years, (b) 8-12 years.

VI. Wild flowers and (or) Berries in appropriate container.

VII. Arrangement of fruit and (or) vegetables for kitchen table.

VIII. Any arrangement in a favorite container (a) over 10 inches, (b) under 10 inches.

IX. Arrangement in shallow container, accessories allowed.

X. Window arrangements — 8 entries.

Anyone may exhibit and flowers must be arranged between 9 and 10 a. m. The judges will be Mrs. Charles Eaton, Federation president, Mrs. Ralph B. Cummings, and Mrs. Shaw.

Services will be held at the United Church next Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris will be the preacher and will also conduct christening services.

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Dresser of Florida, and Mrs. Dresser's mother, Mrs. Sadie Brooks of Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Thursday evening, August 4.

Quite a number in town who planted cucumbers for the factory have started picking.

Mrs. Ramona Fillault and children of Windham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton.

Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland is a guest of Miss Carrie Wight this week.

At a meeting of the ladies of North Newry, officers were elected as follows: president, Louise Learned; vice-president, Eleanor Morton; secretary-treasurer, Gracie Lane.

L. E. Wight, Roger Hanscom, Roy Tripp and Bob Morton attended the Fire Meeting at Gilead, Monday night.

Bible School opened Monday morning for two weeks, under the direction of Richard Moore with Ida Wight and Mary Tripp, assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter, Marjorie, of West Paris, called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Seventy-two attended the Circle Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Thursday night, Aug. 4.

Another supper will be served at the same place in two weeks, Aug. 18.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

Mrs. John Berquist and children of Milan, N. H., recently returned to their home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., of Dover, Mass., are spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. W. E. Hicks underwent an appendectomy last Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett has gone to Norway to visit Mrs. Flora Abbott and the Greenleaf family. They came up Sunday and took her home with them.

The Upton baseball team played Errol, N. H., at Upton, Tuesday, Aug. 9, and will play Bethel at Upton, Sunday, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston and son of Eustis were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Robert Waters and Lee Barnett spent a week end in Bangor and then Robert Waters went to Boston on business for a few days.

Mrs. Doris Vail and daughter are spending this month with her mother.

Mrs. Robert Barker returned from the hospital with her infant son, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister spent last Wednesday with relatives in Norway.

Callers on Mrs. Sophie Conner one day last week were Mrs. Lena Shaw and daughter, Mabel, of Portland, and Mrs. Grace Foley and sister of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway spent Sunday with the Tifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernier and daughter Lorraine of Canton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pelchat and family at the Bernier residence on Calico Hill.

Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford is spending this week of vacation at the Abbott House with her mother, Mrs. Ban Barnett.

The Ladies Aid have sent their books to the publisher to be printed.

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## Nobody's Business

Thermometer watchers have enjoyed their misery lately during another hot spell. It seems that most of these sufferers are the same ones that have the coldest thermometers every winter. Of course, we agree that it's hot—very much.

We know when we're in the minority, being there so often and so long. However, newspaper mention of the birthday of Herbert Hoover on Wednesday of this week should have aroused more appreciation of one of the country's greatest men—ever. It is likely that this nation will never recover from some of the experiments which were practiced and policies which were followed in the administration which succeeded his four years in the White House. "Fifty years hence" it may be that his accomplishments as an administrator and humanitarian will be recognized by another generation.

Now and then we learn of people who read this column, which is encouraging. If you don't agree with us, your opinion is invited. Just write it out so it can be printed. This is your newspaper.

We like to see home business well advertised. Noticeable now are D G Brooks' two new trucks. His name and lines of business are well displayed. Other local concerns should do likewise.

It happened—at last. Tuesday afternoon the Portland bound bus kept to the right at the head of Main Street. The reason—a local man in a sedan driving up Main Street waited for them to come in from Church Street, as the bus was coming from his right. After both waited a while the bus proceeded.

The light rainfall Wednesday evening lifted the intended ban on the use of hose by the Bethel Water Co. However, we (the Citizen) hope that local users will take the water shortage seriously. The fact that certain users have been extravagant in the use of water was apparently the cause for the proposed notice. Reasonable use may avert a real shortage here.

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Today I sound off and take the side of the "selfish interests" that Uncle Harry is flailing fault with—the ones urging that the Govt. cut spending down to horse-sense dimensions. I figure I am one of the guys he is aiming at. I am for less squandering so I reckon I am guilty. I would not mind so much but he also said that many of these people would like to have a depression. I resent that part. He is talking through his chapeau.

Well, sisters and brothers, the free and fancy spending as it has been practiced by the Govt. year in and year out has either to be squelched or we will be the next to send out on SOS. And who is there with coin-of-the-realm to hear us, unless maybe Mars or Venus, and that is as close as we would come to getting help.

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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

Two clothesline robberies in one night aroused the townspeople. Mrs. Annie Young suffered a fractured hip when she fell in her home on Main Street.

The Garden Club of Bethel held their fourth annual flower show in Garland Chapel.

Members of the classes of 1888-9 of Gould Academy held a reunion observing their 50th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Deaths—Charles H. Cole, Forest P. Thomas, Miss Lovisa Gammon.

### 20 YEARS AGO

After a New Hampshire car went into the ditch near John Anderson's at Skillingston, a two hour search was necessary to locate a wheel which rolled into a corn field.

Malcolm Davis of Portland was fatally injured when a caterpillar tractor overturned in the woods at Upton.

Chester Wheeler bought the Henry Verrill farm near West Bethel.

The Tom Warren place at Upton was burned to the ground.

Deaths—Arthur E. Barker, Dexter W. Gray, John F. Howe.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Loss estimated at \$175,000 was suffered in a pulp wood fire at Rumford. Fire engines came by special trains from Lewiston and Portland.

Ira Jordan, Levi Bartlett and George Harden attended the reunion of the 12th Maine Regiment at Riverport.

Deaths—Mrs. Carrie Witham, William H. Cordwell.

### Bigness Is No Crime

by George Peck

Dinner over, Mama and Papa Brown were taking it easy in their living room. Irrepressible, young Willie, their 5-year old, sometime joy, sometime "pain-in-the-neck," was elsewhere.

"Where's Willie?" asked Papa Brown.

"Out back somewhere," replied his spouse.

"Well, you go out there, and whatever he's doing, you stop him," directed Mr. Brown.

Just about the same type of logic seems to have actuated the U. S. Department of Justice in filing suit recently against the DuPont Co., General Motors Corporation and others, alleging violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws.

In the one case, Papa Brown reasoned that Willie, being a young boy, must be up to some mischief. In the other case, the Department of Justice reasoned that being big, DuPont and General Motors must be in violation of the law.

The suit contains many trumped-up violations, too numerous to enumerate in this short article. However, U. S. Attorney-General Tom C. Clark has left no doubt that this suit arises out of a determination by the D of J to attack bigness.

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business as such, when he said it was "directed to the breaking up of the largest single concentration of industrial power in the United States."

This leads one to wonder at just what point a business ceases to be small and becomes big, and what court or bureaucrat is to determine that point. At any rate the D of J displays a woeful lack of understanding of what makes our national economy "tick," and does not realize the dire consequences to that economy if its attack upon bigness in business is successful.

The American people know that

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Also, the American people realize that America's recent industrial history proves that without the DuPont Co., General Motors, and other big companies there could have been no successful synthetic rubber industry, no synthetic textile

### NOTICE

The Superintending School Committee of Bethel is submitting for bids the contracts for fuel oil for the village primary school and range oil for the rural schools for the school year of 1949-50. Bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before Aug. 25th. Weekly service will be expected.

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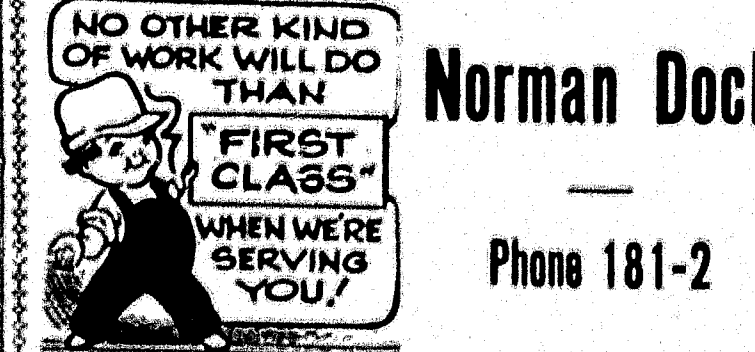
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The D of J appears to be proceeding against DuPont because it has been successful in meeting the consumer demands of the American public. It seeks to penalize that success. Not only is DuPont on trial, because if successful in this particular suit, the D of J will proceed to penalize success in other enterprises.

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